

## TURKS SLAY 9,000 WOMEN AND CHILDREN ANGLO-FRENCH AEROPLANES RAIN BOMBS ON STRASSBURG

### RESIDENTS OF WARSAW ARE RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

Foreign Consulates, However, are Placed in Hands of Americans.

### BRITISH FIGHT IN WEST

German Transport is Reported Sunk by English Submersible.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The armies of Germany and Austro-Hungary are being held by the Russians to the west of Warsaw, but are making progress elsewhere on the eastern front, according to official word emanating from Berlin and Vienna, their most determined attack evidently being that directed against Wyszow, a town 35 miles northeast of Warsaw.

Pursuing their policy of cutting the communications of Emperor Nicholas, heavy German forces are attacking the main railroad line to Ostrolenka.

The later information of the Associated Press from its correspondent in Warsaw states that the people are returning to their homes and the life of the capital is resuming a normal aspect, although official establishments have made preparations for the expected evacuation. The French and Belgian consulates being placed in the hands of the American consul.

In the west, fighting is again in progress in the British section of the front, and there has been a resumption of infantry action with the French admitting that the Germans have captured some trenches in the Argonne and the Marie Therese district, but claiming counter attacks have won a portion of the lost ground.

In the Vosges, Paris states that the French troops took several German trenches after inflicting losses on the defenders.

The record of the British submarine activity given by the British admiralty was supplemented today by a Petrograd official statement which announces that an English submersible has sunk a large German transport in the Baltic.

Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to a telegram from Courtrai, Belgium, the boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible there for hours, and it was quickly followed there by a steady stream of wounded from the vicinity of Hooze. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A flotilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes today flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped 25 bombs, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Havre News Agency.

The extent of the damage caused by the explosion has not been ascertained. Strassburg is the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, and lies southeast of the German fortress of Metz.

The Main Trouble.

"Ah, what a thinkin'," said Rastus Johnson, "what a nice, peaceful-like world dis here universe would a been if it wasn't for de movements of de human underjaw."

### GOLD FOR LOCAL BABIES

### The West Virginian to Give Away \$900 in Splendid Contest

Nine hundred dollars in gold free. It is all for the babies of Fairmont and vicinity.

The above is a brief outline of The West Virginian's great campaign, "THE SHOWER OF GOLD FOR BABIES." Full details of this enterprise will be found on another page today. If you have a baby in your home, or if you know of some little tot among your acquaintances, turn to another page and clip out the nomination blank and the vote coupon.

Fill them out and send to the "SHOWER OF GOLD" department of The West Virginian, 404 Main street, Fairmont, Watson Hotel building. After you have done this, do not lose any time seeing the "SHOWER OF GOLD" manager with respect to this detail of the mammoth affair. If you have a photograph of your little darling with which you are entirely satisfied, let us have it and we will guarantee its safe return. If you have none, just call at the "SHOWER OF GOLD" office and the matter will be speedily arranged without cost to you.

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### Did You Get Your West Virginian?

Owing to the fact that The West Virginian started yesterday to make delivery direct from its own building, there may be more or less confusion for a few evenings until the carrier boys get well organized. If you don't get your paper, call up Mr. Redie, Circulation Manager, on Bell Phone 158 or Consolidated Phone 250.

In order to make sure that no regular reader is missed, arrangements have been made to place a West Virginian in every home in Fairmont every night this week. If you are not a regular reader of The West Virginian, look it over, anyhow, and see for yourself what a splendid paper it is.

THE WEST VIRGINIAN.

### British Troops Win Gillipoli Ridge

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The crest of the ridge in the Gallipoli peninsula has been gained by the British troops and the position of the British in the Dardanelles has been improved according to a statement given out today by the official headquarters.

### SMOKE ORDINANCE SECURED BY WOMEN

### Railroads and Factories to Cooperate in Enforcing New Law.

The smoke ordinance, submitted by Commissioner J. Walter Barnes, passed by the Board of Commissioners and last night, put before the city council, was passed by a vote of 10 to 1, there being but 11 members present.

The ordinance went into effect immediately after the vote was shown to be in its favor. Its passage is a victory for Fairmont women in their fight for a clean city.

There has been an opinion among the people of Fairmont that the bill passed was a direct blow to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and to the Monongahela Railroad. This, however, is not the case. The railroads of this state have, for the past ten years been trying to make it understood by their employees that an excess of smoke shows that coal is being burned at a loss to the company. There is probably no firm or corporation that would like to do away with the smoke nuisance any more than the railroads.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad had a representative present at the meeting last night in the person of Mr. W. Farraday, an engine foreman. Mr. Farraday spoke of the ordinance as viewed by the railroads and intimated plainly that he was in favor of doing everything in his power to help do away with the smoke and soot.

Commissioner Barnes made the remark that he did not find the railroad companies the only offenders, in fact it was mainly due to complaints coming to him from property owners that certain industries in Fairmont were causing more or less annoyance by the excessive amount of smoke coming from their chimneys.

The persons so offended were present last night and one of them, a member of the fair sex, spoke, requesting the members of the council to pass the bill as the smoke had become a nuisance in her neighborhood.

Experienced.

Bill—"So his son has gone to the war?" Jill—"Yes, indeed." "Do you suppose he'll know how to charge properly when the time comes?" "He ought to. He was a taxicab driver once."

### EASTLAND PROBERS AT WORK.



Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield and Gen. Geo. Uhler, chief of the inspection service, sketched by Artist Satterfield, during the Eastland inquiry by Redfield's picked committee. The smaller sketches show (1) Solicitor General Albert Thurman of Washington, (2) W. A. Collins, Inspector of Milwaukee, (3) Frank Van Patten, Inspector of Milwaukee, (4) Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara of Illinois.

### Duma Votes to Fight on

RUSSIAN LEGISLATORS DETERMINED TO FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY IS WON.

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—Michael Rodinko today was re-elected president of the Russian Duma by a vote of 296 to 24.

On the conclusion of the debate on the war, the Duma placed itself on record by unanimous adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the determination of the empire not to conclude peace until the Russian victory was complete and pledging the assistance of the population for the creation of fresh means of continuing the struggle.

The resolution emphasized the necessity of forgetting political quarrels and to recall government benevolence in regards to "interests of all loyal citizens of Russia without distinction of race, language or religion."

### Mitchell Despondent Before Drowning

Walter P. Mitchell, of Sand Cut, South of Monticello, Clarksburg, whose body was found in the east fork river yesterday morning is said to have been despondent on account of bad health, and spent many hours of the few days previous to his death reading the Bible.

Reports from the scene of the accident claim that Mitchell has been acting queerly for some time, and he is credited with the statement that he would just as soon throw himself in the river as to continue long in bad health. Mitchell was single, 32 years of age, and lived with his married brother at Sand Cut.

### DeVAULT GUILTY OF DESERTION

Humane Society Cares For Wife Who is Young and Pretty.

Pleading guilty to a charge of desertion and non-support before Squire M. R. Musgrove yesterday, Roy DeVault was sentenced to pay the amount, whereupon he was released.

DeVault was arrested a few days ago at Byron by Constable Russell on information furnished by the humane society of this place. DeVault is the husband of an 18-year-old Austrian girl, who has been in the care of the Fairmont Humane Society for some time. She is trying to make arrangements to enter the Terra Alta institution for the treatment of tuberculosis.

### Monongalia County Sheriff Dies Today

NEPHEW OF JUDGE MASON OF FAIRMONT AND PROMINENT REPUBLICAN.

Sheriff J. B. Wallace, of Monongalia county, with headquarters at Morgantown, died at his home there yesterday morning from appendicitis. Mr. Wallace is a nephew of Judge J. W. Mason, of Fairmont, and for some time past has been a prominent Republican, well known and liked in this section.

Before taking the position of sheriff of Monongalia county Mr. Wallace was a teller in one of the Morgantown banks.

The message was received here this morning stating that the sheriff had died with genuine regret among his many friends here.

### Presbyterians Sell Barney Street Lot

The lot on Barney street, owned by the Presbyterian denomination of this city and on which at one time it was the intention to erect a new church edifice, was yesterday sold for the sum of \$24,463.93.

The Fairmont Building and Investment company were the purchasers of the property, and now own a splendid site for a business block, the property purchased yesterday adjoining the U. N. Arnett property, already owned by the investment company. The lot purchased from the Presbyterians is the site of the Chas. E. Manley residence. There were several bidders for the property but the investment company secured it.

The investment company proposes at some time to erect a modern eight story business block on the site.

### DAVIS CHILD DIES.

The seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis, residing on Mill Run, died this morning after an illness of a complication of diseases. The father of the child is a prosperous farmer of that section. The funeral will take place tomorrow, with interment in the Williams Cemetery in Winfield district by Undertaker R. L. Cunningham.

### PRESS BREAKS DOWN.

Owing to the fact that the press broke down after the car bundles had been run off yesterday afternoon, the city edition of The West Virginian was late getting on the street. It was the first serious break-down that has happened since the new press was put in, and it took over an hour to make the repairs. Such accidents seldom happen and are entirely mechanical in nature. The West Virginian is confident that no more troubles will be experienced with the press in the near future, and the paper should reach its readers on schedule time.

### TRAIN WRECK SERIOUS.

(By Associated Press.) PARKERS LANDING, Pa., Aug. 3.—Running at high speed the Buffalo express on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a land slide early today.

Jess Williams, engineer, of Pittsburgh, was killed and R. Geltrich, fireman, Pittsburgh, was seriously scalded. Three day coaches and a sleeper left the track, but remained upright.

### Coal Men Die in Auto Crash

ALEXANDER DEMPSTER, HIS WIFE SON, AND CHAUFFEUR ARE KILLED.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 3.—Two prominent Pittsburghers, husband and wife, and their chauffeur, are dead, and their son fatally injured, as the result of an accident which occurred during the rainstorm yesterday afternoon, when an automobile in which they were returning from a trip to Baltimore became uncontrollable on a stretch of mountain road, near the Mountain Inn, four miles east of Ligonier, and plunged over a 20-foot embankment.

The Dead.

ALEXANDER DEMPSTER, aged 79, coal operator, of East End; used in Latrobe hospital.

MRS. ALEXANDER DEMPSTER, pinned under car; died instantly.

CARL WILLIAMS, Dempster family chauffeur.

The Injured.

JAMES G. DEMPSTER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dempster; internal injuries, bruises about head and body; in critical condition at Latrobe hospital.

The bodies of Mrs. Dempster and the chauffeur were exhumed from the wreck and the injured father and son were hurried to the Latrobe hospital.

### Hopkins Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Rena Hopkins, the pretty 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. O. H. Engleman, who was drowned in Buffalo Creek last evening, will be buried from her mother's home tomorrow afternoon. Undertaker Lazear of Mannington, is in charge.

The little girl went in bathing in the creek with two other girls, one of them her 11-year-old sister, who also was nearly drowned, being saved by another little girl, Irene Eby, 13 years old.

There is a ten-foot deep hole in the creek, and it was in this that the little girl stepped. The body was recovered by Sant Conaway, who dived into the hole, dragging the body out to the hysterical mother. The coroner pronounced the death due to accidental drowning.

### TERRIBLE MASSACRE REPORTED BY ARMENIAN CORRESPONDENT

### Rescues Child From Danger

William C. Ogden, a local physician, proved himself a hero today when he saved a small child from probable serious injury. An unknown child was sitting in a small buggy with a pony attached when the pony started to run away. Dr. Ogden by quick presence of mind ran from the side walk to the street and stopped the pony. The near accident occurred in Main street near Monroe street.

### Entire Male Population Being Put to Death According to Story.

### THROW BODIES IN RIVER

English Troops Gain Important Crest in Gallipoli Peninsular.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Varazdate, a member of the committee of the Armenian Social Democratic party, writing to L'Humanite, said the committee has received word that the Turks after massacring all the males of the population in the region of Bitlis, Turkish Armenia, they assembled 9,000 women and children and drove them to the banks of the Tigris, where they shot them and threw their bodies into the river. These advices have not been substantiated from any other sources, however.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton reports on August 2 that on the right of the position held by Australian and New Zealand corps, a successful attack was carried on against a network of Turkish trenches which was beginning to threaten the safety of the advance post, called "Tsanian post."

The attack consisted of the bombardment of the neighboring works and the explosion of three mines under sections of the trenches.

These sections were occupied at once. Another section was rushed with the bayonet. The Turks did not counter attack.

At least 700 Turks were killed in or near the works. The result had been to gain the crest of the ridge and it has materially improved our position in that section.

### FAIRMONT TO GET STATE CONVENTION

### Christian Endeavor Workers of West Virginia to Meet Here.

The 1916 annual convention of the West Virginia Christian Endeavor Society which is in session at Wheeling, will be held in Fairmont, announcement to that effect having been made previous to the 1915 meeting.

Next year will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the union, same having been organized in this city, and for this reason, Fairmont was chosen as the meeting place for 1916.

Other cities of the state, among the number being Parkersburg, want the 1916 convention, but Fairmont having a just claim to the meeting will entertain that body in August next year.

A number of Fairmonters left this morning for Wheeling, to attend the sessions. Fairmont will make an effort to have the largest and best meeting of the society yet held, in this city next summer as plans are already on foot for making the twenty-fifth anniversary a notable one.

### Los Angeles Cops Must Salute Flag

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Orders for all patrolmen to salute the American flag every time it passes them on the street went into effect today by direction of C. E. Snidely, chief of police.

"A military salute takes but a second," the order reads, "and does not detract from duty. It is a sign of respect appreciated by every one who witnesses it."

This evidence of loyalty it is believed will set an uplifting example to young America.

### The Weather.

West Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday, probably showers; cooler tonight.

Western Pennsylvania—Showers tonight and probably Wednesday; cooler tonight.

### Temperature Today

Recorded hourly at The West Virginian office.

A. M.	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00
	.86	.89	.90	.89
NOON	.84			
P. M.	1:00	2:00	3:00	
	.88	.89	.91	

## TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IS REOPENED WITH MEXICO CITY

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Telegraphic communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored. Provisions began entering the city yesterday and train loads are en route.

The United States has decided to ask the co-operation of South and Central America in the next step to restore peace to Mexico.

The ambassadors from Argentina, Brazil and Chile and the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been asked to confer with Secretary Lansing here Thursday.

This announcement was made at the State Department last night.

On Thursday afternoon there will be an informal conference at the State Department to consider the Mexican situation. Those taking part in the conference will be the ambassadors from Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and the three ranking ministers of the American republics, namely those of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. As to the details which will

be considered, nothing can be said at the present time, as the conference will be entirely confidential.

While the State Department characterized the coming conference as an informal one the sentiment has been growing among American officials that the next step in the Mexican situation should be one which would meet the approval of the world and should be taken in concert with the nations of Central and South America, even if in the last event the trend should be toward military action.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 3.—The American government can go to the declared Gen. Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City.

Shortly afterward he confiscated a number of their stores. Forty-two Mexican merchants were jailed after the conference held Saturday for the purpose of raising a forced loan. Six were executed. Such was the substance of reports brought here today by foreign merchants.